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SUBJECT: LIAISON VISIT DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR ADDARIO -
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HENRY S. DOGIN, ACTING ADMINISTRATOR, DEA, SENDS THE FOLLOW-
ING MESSAGE FOR RANGOON, AMBASSADOR OSBORN AND BANGKOK,
DEA, R.D. ADDARIO:

1. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH EMBASSY EFFORTS TO ARRANGE CON-
SULTATION VISIT FOR DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR ADDARIO WITH GUB
NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, I AM SOMEWHAT
CONCERNED WITH INDEFINITE RESPONSE GIVEN ON POSSIBILITY OF
MEETING FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19 AS REPORTED REFTEL (C).

2. I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PERSUADE THE
APPROPRIATE GUB NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES TO AGREE
TO MEET WITH REGIONAL DIRECTOR ADDARIO FOR CONSULTATIONS
DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 19 OR ON A FIRM DATE ASAP THERE-
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AFTER.

3. AS YOU KNOW, THE ALTERNATIVE TO A DEA PRESENCE IN BURMA, THAT A DEA REPRESENTATIVE FROM BANGKOK MAKE PERIODIC VISITS

TO RANGOON FOR CONSULTATIONS WAS PROPOSED IN SEPTEMBER BY COLONEL TIN OO. I APPRECIATE GUB SENSITIVITIES AND USG NEED TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY IN OPENING DEA CONSULTATIONS WITH GUB. HOWEVER, I AM CONCERNED THAT ANY FURTHER DELAY IN GUB AGREEING TO AN INITIAL MEETING WITH THE DEA REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE MISINTERPRETED BY SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AS A LACK OF COMMITMENT BY GUB ON NARCOTIC COOPERATION WITH USG.

4. I THINK IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR ADDARIO TO BRING A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF WITH HIM TO RANGOON BUT I AGREE WITH EMBASSY POSITION THAT ONLY ADDARIO ATTEND MEETING WITH BURMESE.

5. AGAIN, THANK YOU AND EMBASSY RANGOON FOR YOUR FINE WORK WITH GUB IN DEVELOPMENT OF VIABLE NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION. KISSINGER

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